

JAPAN NOT ANXIOUS
FOR THE ENDING
OF HOSTILITIES

Would Like to Have Oyama
Get Another Try at Line-
vitch Before Peace Shall
Have Been Declared.

BETTER TERMS
TO BE SECURED

Have Great Faith in Their
Army's Ability to Give
Decisive Defeat to the
Russians on Land.

London, June 10.—It is learned from an authoritative source that Japan does not want peace just now. There would be the greatest disappointment at Tokio if the present situation under the manipulation of Roosevelt should develop in such a manner as to make peace inevitable. The man from whom this information comes occupies a position which gives him full knowledge of the desires and intentions of the Japanese.

In an interview today he said: "Japan believes that it will be much better for the lasting nature of the peace agreement if hostilities do not end until after the next land battle. Japan is confident that Field Marshal Oyama will be able to administer a decisive defeat to General Linovitch. "When this is done the Mikado's advisers will be in a far better position to enforce their own peace terms, particularly in regard to the disarmament of Vladivostok, than they are at present. Japan believes that the changing of Vladivostok from a Russian naval base to a commercial port is of considerable importance to her future. "She may not be able to secure the concession if Linovitch is undefeated when peace comes. He believes she will be able to obtain it if Linovitch has been defeated before hostilities end."

PEACE NOT NEARER.

Said Foreign Office at St. Petersburg Today.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—It was learned at the foreign office today that nothing has occurred during the last 24 hours to bring peace nearer.

PEACE A NECESSITY.

The Government Stunned by the Bold Demand Sent from Moscow.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The commencement of formal peace negotiations, especially if coupled with the prompt announcement of the convoking of a national assembly, may avert the threatened crisis which the liberals are forcing upon the government, or it may only serve to precipitate it.

Moscow is now a perfect hotbed of protest against the existing regime and the address which the deputation from the all-Russian Zemstvo congress held there, and brought to St. Petersburg to present to the Emperor, has fairly stunned the members of the government. Nothing approaching such language used in the document from men of such standing as those who signed it, has ever before been heard in Russia. There is a prominent ring about it which is ominous.

Those bearing the address came to St. Petersburg claiming to be the plenipotentiaries of the Russian people delivering an ultimatum, not begging terms but demanding rights and almost threatening the government with civil war if it does not yield. What is more ominous still, is that the body which this deputation represents has not left Moscow but has only adjourned awaiting the Emperor's reply.

NEARLY 100 PEOPLE
KILLED OR WOUNDED

In Rioting at Muisk, Russia, Jews Were
the Chief Sufferers, Accord-
ing to Late De-
spatches.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Late despatches report that nearly 100 persons were killed and wounded in rioting at Muisk.

Jews were the chief sufferers.

NOT JEALOUS.

France Welcomes Roosevelt's Action
Already Taken.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—M. Boutin, first secretary of the French embassy, had a long conference with Foreign Minister Lamdorff yesterday afternoon and M. Bompard, the French ambassador, is hurrying back from Paris, France, instead of displaying jealousy at the initiative taken by President Roosevelt with a view to bringing Russia and Japan together for peace, has apparently

warmly welcomed it and will give it co-operation.

Statements in the despatches that the president's sole aim is to bring the warring powers together in direct negotiations have been confirmed. There has been no undertaking on his part to appraise Russia of the Japanese terms, nor, as it is believed, to find a preliminary basis for negotiation. The main obstacle to the president's efforts has been removed with the emperor's acquiescence in his initiative, and negotiations are probably now proceeding at Tokio.

A NEW YORK SCANDAL.

Woman and Her Maid Arrested for Lar-
ceny.

New York, June 10.—A handsomely dressed woman, who said she was the niece of a prominent official, was arrested last night charged with grand larceny, it being claimed that she had stolen jewelry valued at \$4,000. The woman gave her name to the police as Miss Antoinette Cortelyou. At the same time she was arrested, the detectives also placed under arrest her colored maid, Ruth Bundy.

The complaint against the two women is Mrs. Dorothy Auerbach, who told the police that she called yesterday on Miss Cortelyou, whom she had known for five years, and that on returning home she found that jewelry valued at \$4,000 had been abstracted from her chateau bag, which she left in Miss Cortelyou's rooms while she went to use a telephone.

IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Randolph Man Was Struck Yesterday
Afternoon.

Randolph, June 10.—As the mail train was approaching this station yesterday afternoon James V. Newton told Louis Dumas, his hired man, to go and help Azro Waters, another hired man, unload some coal across the track. Dumas, who is half-witted, probably did not understand or did not notice the approaching train for the next second he stepped in front of the swiftly moving train and was thrown some 15 or 20 feet to the other side of the track, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition.

After a hasty examination by a physician he was taken to his home on Forest street. Just how seriously he was injured is not known. There was a cut on the left side of his head and the side of his neck, and although he was breathing and had quite a strong pulse he had not regained consciousness late yesterday.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Highgate Hotel Man Died Last Even-
ing.

Highgate Springs, June 10.—Judson L. Scott, proprietor of the Franklin house, died suddenly last evening at eight o'clock of heart failure. Though feeling poorly this spring Mr. Scott has been engaged for several weeks superintending placing the hotel and cottages in readiness for summer guests, as usual. His sudden death is a shock to the community.

The Franklin house has been successfully managed by Mr. Scott for 36 years, and few summer hotel men in New England enjoyed a wider acquaintance than he.

17,000 LOCKED OUT.

Great Movement in Sweden Today Took
Place.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 10.—A general lockout of iron and metal workers has been declared throughout Sweden. Over 100 factories are affected and 17,000 men are locked out.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

Number of Cars Registered, 310—Re-
ceived in Fees, \$1,717.80.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood furnishes the following figures relating to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles:

Number of cars regis- tered	310
Registration fees	\$620.00
Number of licenses to op- erate	421
Fees from licenses to op- erate	\$42.00
Chaufeurs' licenses	12
Fees from chaufeurs' li- censes	24.00
Dealers' licenses	14
Fees from dealers' li- censes	140.00
Number of motor cycles	18
Fees	36.00
Number of markers for cars	310
Fees for markers	\$5.80
	\$1,717.80

All fees paid under the terms of this act are paid to the state treasurer.

Moloney Not Surprised.

Middlebury, June 10.—Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland, counsel for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, when shown the press dispatch announcing that Judge Peckham had refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Mrs. Rogers, stated that he was not surprised at the result of his petition, and added that he had not yet made up his mind whether any further effort would be made to prevent the execution of the convicted woman.

PAUL MORTON
IS CHOSEN

Chairman Equitable Life As-
surance Directors

HYDE DISPOSES OF STOCK

T. F. Ryan Heads Purchasers—Morton
Is to Be Given Tree Hand
in the Manage-
ment.

New York, June 10.—Paul Morton, who retires as secretary of the navy July 1, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society. His election marks the first and most important step in the reorganization of the society and was followed by the tender of the resignations of President James W. Alexander, Vice President James H. Hyde, Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, Third Vice President George T. Wilson and Fourth Vice President William McIntyre.

Mr. Morton, as explained by Senator Chauncey E. Depew, was the unanimous choice of the board of directors of the Equitable, although the meeting was not altogether harmonious.

It is known that Brayton Ives, who from the outset of the controversy, was on the side of the conservative element, protested against some of the proceedings of the meeting and is believed to have voted against Mr. Morton's election.

The new chairman, to further quote Senator Depew, did not consent to take office until he had received positive assurances that he would have a "free hand as to measures and men."

Mr. Hyde "divested" himself of the majority control, but as made clear in his letter to the board, retains a substantial interest in the society. All of the resignations submitted to the meeting are subject to the pleasure of Chairman Morton and none has yet been accepted.

Just what action Mr. Morton will take as to these resignations was not disclosed, but it was strongly intimated that President Alexander and Vice Presidents Tarbell, Wilson and McIntyre retired with the belief that their executive relations with the Equitable had ended. The interests to which Mr. Hyde disposed of his stock number some two score individuals, led by Thomas F. Ryan, vice president of the Morton Trust company, which has close relations with the Mutual Life Insurance company, one of the Equitable society's principal rivals. Mr. Ryan is said to be heavily insured in the Equitable, as are, according to report, many of the others who acted with him in the purchase of the Hyde holdings.

The price paid for the Hyde estate stock, which is to be trusted practically in perpetuity, was not disclosed, but estimates vary from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

In addition to the 502 shares held by the Hyde estate, which includes the widow of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the society, and his daughter, Vice President Hyde is said to hold between 160 and 170 shares, and it is these holdings which constitute a "substantial interest" which Mr. Hyde retains.

Mr. Ryan is the acknowledged head of the Metropolitan Traction company's interests in this city and only a fortnight ago induced Mr. Morton to ally himself with this interest as the operating chief of the New York city railway company, by which title the Metropolitan surface lines and their affiliated companies in Manhattan and the Bronx are corporately known.

PREPARING FOR BIG TIME.

Many C. O. F. Men from This Vicinity
Expect to Go to Middlebury.

The bi-annual convention of the Vermont State court, Catholic Order of Foresters, to be held at Middlebury, June 13, will, it is expected, be attended by quite a number of Foresters from this vicinity. It will probably be the largest ever held by the order in the state. There will be a grand street parade, and in the evening a banquet which will be addressed by some of the best known Catholic clergymen of Vermont and by noted out-of-the-state speakers.

Lodges at Barre, Granville, Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury will be represented, and the delegation from this section will leave on the mid-night train to connect with a special train St. Albans way.

PRISONERS AS WITNESSES.

Smuggling of Drugs into State Prison
Being Investigated.

Windsor, June 10.—Three prisoners were taken from the state prison yesterday to Woodstock to appear before the grand jury, which is investigating the charges that certain guards at the prison smuggled food and drugs to the prisoners and took goods from the prison in return. The convicts who went to Woodstock were Dr. H. R. Harkness of Montpelier, Edward Casey and one Willette.

WILL GO.

Supt. Ranger to Accept Call to Rhode
Island, Says Friend.

It is reported on the authority of an intimate friend that Walter E. Ranger, state superintendent of education, has decided to accept the position tendered him some months ago to take the oversight of the schools of Rhode Island.

WHOLE BLOCKS
WIPED OUT

Williamsburg, N. Y., Has Very
Large Fire.

ONE OF WORST IN YEARS

Great Factories of Brooklyn Cas-
cated and Vogel Tinware Fac-
tory Destroyed, Loss Estim-
ated at \$300,000.

New York, June 10.—One of the most disastrous fires that have visited Williamsburg in years occurred there this morning. Flames consumed the better part of two blocks and ate its way into a third. The whole block between Kent and Wythe avenues and South 9th and 10th streets was wiped out, and the block between South 8th and 9th streets was nearly destroyed, while several houses on the block between South 10th and 11th streets were burned.

The great factories of the Brooklyn Cascated company were totally destroyed, as was the Vogel tinware factory. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

SADDER, ALSO WISER.

Barre Man Falls in With Thieves in
Burlington.

Burlington, June 10.—A man whose name is supposed to be Fitzsimmons returned to his home in Barre yesterday afternoon a sadder and wiser man. With a companion he had enjoyed a several days' blow-out in this city and had made things merry. Yesterday afternoon they went for a walk to Battery Park, and when Fitzsimmons arrived at the railroad station about four o'clock he had a badly bruised head and his collar was saturated with blood. He pawned his watch at the station and proceeded to Dr. C. A. Pease's office on College street, where the wounds were dressed.

Upon his return to the station he was seen by a policeman but refused to give any information as to who was his assailant. He claimed he was hit on the back of the head by an unknown person and was robbed of two dollars, which was all the money he had on his person. He declared, however, that he would get even.

Fitzsimmons, if that is his name, was seen yesterday afternoon with a large smooth shaven man who wore a light gray suit. At the station yesterday afternoon he was perfectly sober but would not talk. He has been a railroad man of late and has been employed in Barre as a meat cutter.

STAR RECORDS.

Two Intercity Pitchers Have Been Do-
ing Great Work.

Concerning the Intercity's new "find" for the pitcher's box, Manager Watkins of the Kansas City team says: "He has not lost a game this season. He defeated Minneapolis three straight and took two out of three from Kansas City. When not pitching he can play in the outfield, and he is a fast man there. He is a wonder, the best display I have ever seen. He displays great headwork. Rates were not satisfactory so that I could get him this year, but I hope to get him next."

Morey, one of the other Intercity twirlers, has had a great record with the Beloit College team this spring. He defeated the University of Wisconsin 11 to 7, striking out twelve men. Chicago University got but four hits off him, although winning 4 to 3. He struck out seventeen Knox College men and let them down with four hits. He allowed Purdue University three hits. "Sammy" Apperson will play right instead of left field, as state yesterday.

SHERIFF MILES SUED.

It Is Claimed That He Sold Land Ille-
gally—Lamoille County Case.

Hyde Park, June 10.—The case of the Art League of New York vs. H. N. Gray of Cambridge, heard in Lamoille county court, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The next case called was M. Kanosky, of Morrisville, vs. L. D. Miles of Newport, Kanosky sues Miles, the sheriff of Orleans county, on the charge of unlawfully selling some property to satisfy a chattel mortgage. Kanosky claims that the mortgage was paid.

Suit for Ejectment.

The ejectment case of Perkins vs. Severeance was heard in Montpelier city court yesterday. Heaton & Thomas appeared for the plaintiff and Gates & Wilson for the defendant. This is a question of notice to vacate, the plaintiff claiming that this was a tenancy at will, and that reasonable notice was given. There was no question but that the rent was promptly paid and defendants claim that form and time of notice was agreed upon and that plaintiff's notice was not as agreed. Judge Harvey withholds his decision.

Marble Workers' Business.

Rutland, June 10.—Yesterday's session of the International Association of Marble Workers was a busy one. A committee will be appointed today to remain in town after the other delegates leave it necessary to meet the members of the Vermont Dealers' association. It was stated that the business of the convention could not be finished today.

25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF WORTHY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tillotson of East
Montpelier Entertained Relatives
and Friends in Honor of
the Event.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Tillotson of East Montpelier were twenty-five years married yesterday, and all day long and in the evening they entertained relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. An unusual feature was that their twelve children all participated in the happy affair. The children are Mrs. Arthur Mack of East Calais, Mrs. James A. Lord of Orange, Myra, Lucius, Ray, Beulah, Byron, Burton, Bernice, Clayton, Nellie and Ronald. This group makes a Roosevelt family, all right. A short time ago a picture of the group drew one of the prizes offered by the New England Homestead for photographs of large families.

The day and evening yesterday were spent most enjoyably. Last evening there was music, and after a time the Rev. N. D. Witham, in behalf of the company, presented various pieces of silverware and other gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson. Mr. Tillotson responded to the presentation. They were married at Wolcott, but have resided in East Montpelier for a good many years. Mr. Tillotson is just fifty years old and his wife is 43.

BIDS ASKED FOR.

Congregational Church Building Com-
mittee Ready to Enlarge Building.

The building committee of the Congregational church has decided on plans for the proposed additions and alterations to the church edifice and bids have been asked for. It is proposed to begin work on the alterations at an early date.

The alterations proposed are an extension of 26 feet at the rear which will give an added seating capacity of 100 in the auditorium and six additional class rooms. The entrance to the vestry will be changed from the side of the building to the side of the front tower. A coat room will be provided opening out of the vestibule.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Swedish services in Worthen block
tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Whitsun Day, Church of the Good Shepherd, Morning Prayer 9:45 a. m., Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12, Evening Prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.

Hedding M. E. church. Morning service at 10:30. Baptism of Children, Subject of sermon, "The Stayed Mind", Bible school at 12. Children's Day concert at 7 p. m.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning subject, "The Congregational church of Washington County." Evening subject, "Who Shall Work for Brotherhood?" The Odd Fellows will attend the evening service in a body.

An illustrated sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kinzie at the Baptist church tomorrow morning on "The Magnet, or An Unseen Power." In the evening the members of the Bible school will give a Children's Day concert, consisting of recitations and songs.

St. Monica's Catholic church, Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor. 1st Mass at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Comi, Children's Mass, 9 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Gray, Parish Mass, 10:30 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Gray, Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m.; Baptisms, 4 o'clock; Evening services, 7:30.

Universalist church Rev. Charles C. Conner will speak in the morning on "Officers of Friendship," a memorial to the Knights of Pythias; in the evening the theme will be "Zealously Affected." Hours of service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at noon, Junior Union 4:30 p. m. Senior Union 5:45.

Next week being Whitsun-Week there will be services every day except Thursday at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Monday in Whitsun-Week, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.; Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, Ember Day, Litany and address 7:00 p. m.; Friday, Ember Day, Litany and address 7:00 p. m.; Saturday, Ember Day, Evening Prayer 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. In the morning the service will be in the hands of the Sunday school. A special feature will be the graduation exercises by children from the primary department. In the evening there will be a service of song. The following is the programme:

Voluntary	Hymn
Anthem, "Shout O Earth."	P. J. Schneider
Scripture Reading	Prayer
Duet, "The Invisible Land."	Misses Brown and Phillips
Announcements	Hymn
Solo	Mr. Gall
Anthem, "As Pants the Hart."	Hymn
Solo	Mr. Pope
Anthem, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain."	Benediction

POLICE MAKE
AMBUSCADE

And Waylay Wet Goods Com-
ing From Montpelier.

CARLO MILANI IS HELD

Departure in-Raiding Methods Started
Last Evening—Two Barrels, Eight
Cases, Two Jugs and One
Chicken Seized.

In an effort to make this dry old town drier, the authorities flitted down toward Weteity last evening, and formed an ambuscade for Carlo Milani who was returning from the neighboring burg where booze is dispensed without violation of law. The ambuscade consisted of a bill board just over the line into the city. Chief Brown and Officer Faulkner got behind the bill board without sending out a reconnoitering party. Carlo drove into the ambuscade as easily as the Buttinskys fall into the little yellow man's trap. "Heigho, giddap, giddap, gerlang," chirruped Carlo to his nag which was straining at the harness for the load back of him, and then the police did a sidestep. Carlo was so surprised that all he could say was "Howdy," "Howdy," and grin.

The officers took possession of the rig, and Carlo Milani with it. Another passenger was allowed to go, after he had been obligingly conveyed to this city. The procession moved up Main street before an admiring crowd, with the usual complement of small boys on behind. There were various complimentary statements about the ability of the police to drive a horse, but the police were oblivious. The stuff was unloaded into the basement of the city hall. An inventory showed the following assortment:

Two barrels, beer.
Eight cases, ditto.
Two jugs, whiskey straight.
And one chicken unplucked.
The chicken was returned to Carlo. Asked where he got the chicken, Carlo said: "I pick him up on a road dead and throw him on a wagon." Someone intimated that he might have run over the fowl while speeding, and Carlo replied, "Me no speeder."
This kind of a raid is something new in local police circles. Heretofore the authorities have confined themselves to going after liquid goods in houses, stores, freight houses and freight cars. To take stuff in transit from Montpelier to Barre is a departure, and the outcome of the trial will be watched with interest.

It will be remembered that Barre voted "No" last election.

When brought into court this morning, Milani didn't show any disposition to get a lawyer, nor did he care to secure bail. He simply said he would let them support him for a while. The charges against him are illegal transportation of liquor and keeping. The price of bail in each case was fixed at \$200. Finally Attorney H. W. Scott was closeted with Milani, having been sent for by the respondent. Milani says he doesn't see why he can't bring up liquor from Montpelier as well as Nelson's express.

BURIAL YESTERDAY.

Mrs. L. E. Willey's Funeral Attended
by Many Relatives and Friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. E. Willey was held yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock from the home of her husband on Spaulding street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The Rev. R. F. Lowe officiated, and Mrs. B. W. Braley and Miss Harris sang. The bearers were Harry Willey of Barre, a nephew, Bert Hamel of Morrisville, Harvey Daniels of Lyndonville, a brother-in-law, and L. E. Willey, the husband. The interment was in Wilson cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hadley, carnations and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ordway, carnations; Freda's Sunday school class, roses; Mrs. J. J. Fruezzite, carnations; Dr. C. N. Barber, carnations; Mrs. Clarence Carr, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harley, carnations and ferns; Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bellware, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. French, carnations; from grade six at Spaulding and Mathewson schools, roses.

ANOTHER CASE POSSIBLE.

To Determine If Railroad Charges Un-
reasonable Rate.

E. H. Deavitt, a Montpelier attorney, says that now a case may be brought before the United States Interstate Commerce commission to ascertain if \$1.85 is an unreasonable rate for coal carrying. This information was brought out by the decision of the commission Thursday that there was unlawful discrimination between railroad coal and that for industrial purposes.

SHINE, SIR!

Boot Blacks Combine to Raise Price to
10 Cents on Sunday.

The bootblacks of the city have formed a combination and in the future shines will cost 10 cents on Sunday and holidays. All other days, 5 cents. Shine, sir!